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*Sanitation (San Thome Foreshore Estate)*

* 1902 *Q.*—SRI A. A. RASHEED : Will the Hon. the Minister for Electricity be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the complaint that the sanitation at the San Thome Foreshore Estate is in a very bad state ; and

(*b*) if so, the steps taken to keep it in good sanitary condition?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : (*a*) No specific complaint has been received by Government.

(*b*) Arrangements have been made with the Madras Corporation for getting the streets cleaned twice or thrice a week, pending the blacktoppnig and handing over of the streets to the Corporation.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : Sir, may I know whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the strong criticisms that have appeared in the papers regarding the bad state of sanitation in the San Thome Foreshore Estate?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : Letters have appeared in some of the dailies and the complaints mentioned therein were looked into. We found that the position was not so bad as stated in those letters.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Sir, since this San Thome Foreshore Estate belongs to the City Improvement Trust, which has now become the Madras Housing Unit, and since it takes a long time for the City Improvement Trust to form the roads and blacktop them as has occurred in the Trustpuram and Kodambakkam areas, will the Government suggest to the City Improvement Trust to hand over these colonies immediately to the Corporation and issue orders to them to pay the necessary charges for the formation of roads as well as blacktopping them so as to enable the Corporation authorities to have the streets cleaned every day instead of twice or thrice a week?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : There are some works yet to be completed. As soon as those works are completed, they would be handed over to the Corporation as early as possible.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : ஸார், பீச்சு ஓரங்களிலே சர்க்கார் கட்டடம் கட்டி தொடர்ந்து இந்த மாதிரி கெடுதல் செய்யாமல் இருக்க சர்க்காருக்கு உத்தேசமுண்டா ?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : இந்த எஸ்டேட்டைப்பொறுத்த வரையில் பீச்சு ஓரத்தில் இல்லே. உள்ளே தள்ளித்தான் இருக்கிறது. அதைக் கூட வேண்டாம் என்று அங்கத்தினர் கருதுகிறுர்களா என்று தெரியவில்லே.

*Government Press, Madras (purchase of straw boards)*

* 1903 *Q.*—SRI V. SUBBIAH (on behalf of Sri N. R. THIAGARAJAN) கனம் மின்சார அமைச்சர் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) சர்க்கார் அச்சகத்திற்கு ஆண்டுக்கு எவ்வளவு காகித அட்டைகள் வாங்கப்படுகிறது ?